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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

Name: FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY

Principal Office: 140 NORTH MONROE STREET

P.O. BOX 467

LANCASTER, WI 53813-1350

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2000

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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Year ended: December 31,2000

# **SIGNATURE PAGE**

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| FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY  | , certify that                              |   |
| (Utility Name)   |   |   |
| am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter. | he business and affairs of said utility for | - |
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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

Cellular System A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

**Centrex** A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

**Channel** An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

**Customer** A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

**Extended Area** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

Service (EAS) additional charge per tariff.

additional charge per tariii.

**Extended** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS **Community** rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a

950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

Feature Group C Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

**FX-OUT** A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

Host Switching System A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA) A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

Paging A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

**Pair** Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

Private Line Service Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

Private Branch

A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

**Exchange (PBX)** which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

**Unit (RSU)** control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- 5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

## Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

#### **Trunk**

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

## Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### **Wire Center**

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

| Acct<br>Accum<br>Acq<br>Admin<br>Alloc<br>Amort | Account Accumulated Acquisition Administrative Allocation Amortization   |
|---|--|
| СО  | <br>Central Office   |
| Depr  | <br>Depreciation   |
| Equip<br>Exp<br>EOY                             | <br>Equipment Expenses End of Year   |
| FOY   | <br>First of Year  |
| Info<br>ITC                                     | <br>Information<br>Investment Tax Credit   |
| Misc  | <br>Miscellaneous  |
| Nonoper<br>Nonreg                               | <br>Nonoperating<br>Nonregulated   |
| Oper<br>Opns<br>Orig                            | <br>Operating Operations Originating   |
| Prop  | <br>Property   |
| Receiv<br>Reg<br>Rev                            | <br>Receivable<br>Regulated<br>Revenues  |
| Svcs  | <br>Services   |
| Telecom<br>Term<br>TPIS<br>TPUC                 | <br>Telecommunications Terminating Telecommunications Plant in Service Telecommunications Plant Under Construction |

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#### Year ended: December 31,2000

## **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

**Exact Utility Name:** FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY **Utility Location:** 140 NORTH MONROE STREET

P.O. BOX 467

LANCASTER, WI 53813-1350

**Utility Web Site Address:** www.pcii.net **When was utility organized?:** 06/21/1898

Report any change in name and the effective date:

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Title:

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## **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: CHORUS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LTD.

Address: 8501 EXCELSIOR DRIVE

MADISON, WI 53717

Number of Shares Held: 137,643
Beneficial Owner: NONE

# **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

| Particulars<br>(a)                            | This Year<br>(b) | Last Year<br>(c) |        |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Operating Revenues (5000-5300)                | 4,755,130        | 4,583,643        | 1      |
| Operating Expenses                            |                  |                  |        |
| Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410) | 456,232          | 411,491          | 2      |
| Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense          | 880,996          | 846,060          | 3      |
| Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)       | 431,364          | 359,516          | 4      |
| Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)      | 618,350          | 501,373          | 5      |
| Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)     | 0                | (618)            |        |
| Operating Taxes (7200)                        | 925,119          | 1,042,672        | 7      |
| Total Operating Expenses                      | 3,312,061        | 3,161,730        | 8      |
| Net Operating Income                          | 1,443,069        | 1,421,913        | 9      |
| Other Income                                  |                  |                  |        |
| Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)        | 40,402           | 42,910           | 10     |
| Nonoperating Taxes (7400)                     | 478              | 8,538            | 11     |
| Interest and Related Items (7500)             | 142,477          | 145,742          | <br>12 |
| Extraordinary Items (7600)                    | 0                | 0                | 13     |
| Nonregulated Net Income (7990)                | 0                | 0                | 14     |
| Total Nonoperating Income                     | (102,553)        | (111,370)        | 15     |
| Net Income                                    | 1,340,516        | 1,310,543        | 16     |

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, principally using the average cost method.

Property is stated at original cost. Depreciation is provided based upon PSCW approved rates.

The Company determines its income tax expense under the provisions of SFAS 109. ITC has been deferred and is being amortized over the life of the related property.

Revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed. Revenue for interstate access is based upon nationwide average schedules.

Interest costs are capitalized under the provisions of SFAS 34.

The Company follows the accounting for regulated enterprises prescribed by SFAS 71.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

#### None.

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The mortgage to the United States of America, underlying the RUS and RTB notes, contains certain restrictions on the declaration of payment of cash dividends, redemption of capital stock, or investment in affiliated companies.

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

| Particulars<br>(a)                                   | BalanceEOY<br>(b) | BalanceFOY<br>(c) |      |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| CURRENT ASSETS                                       |                   |                   | _    |
| CASH AND EQUIVALENTS                                 |                   |                   |      |
| Cash and Equivalents (1120)*                         | 510,161           | 985,625           | 1    |
| Cash (1130)  |                   |                   | _ 2  |
| Special Cash Deposits (1140)                         |                   |                   | 3    |
| Working Cash Advances (1150)                         |                   |                   | _ 4  |
| Temporary Investments (1160)                         |                   |                   | 5    |
| TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS                           | 510,161           | 985,625           | _    |
| RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT      | ITS               |                   |      |
| Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*       | 323,812           | 243,466           | _ 6  |
| Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*        |                   |                   | 7    |
| Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable          | 323,812           | 243,466           |      |
| Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*                    | 549,943           | 535,577           | _ 8  |
| Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*           |                   |                   | 9    |
| Net: Other Accounts Receivable                       | 549,943           | 535,577           |      |
| Notes Receivable (1200)*                             |                   | 0                 | _ 10 |
| Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*                   |                   | 0                 | 11   |
| Net: Notes Receivable                                | 0                 | 0                 |      |
| Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*            | 41,805            | 36,345            | _ 12 |
| TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS            | 915,560           | 815,388           | _    |
| SUPPLIES   | 440.040           | 007.540           | 40   |
| Inventories (1220)*                                  | 410,210           | 337,510           | 13   |
| TOTAL SUPPLIES                                       | 410,210           | 337,510           | _    |
| PREPAYMENTS Total Programme to (4000)*               | 05.000            | 00.054            |      |
| Total Prepayments (1280)*                            | 25,039            | 28,251            | _ 14 |
| Prepaid Rents (1290)                                 |                   |                   | 15   |
| Prepaid Taxes (1300)                                 |                   |                   | _ 16 |
| Prepaid Insurance (1310)                             |                   |                   | 17   |
| Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)                    |                   |                   | _ 18 |
| Other Prepayments (1330)                             |                   |                   | 19   |
| TOTAL PREPAYMENTS                                    | 25,039            | 28,251            | _    |
| OTHER CURRENT ASSETS                                 |                   |                   |      |
| Other Current Assets (1350)*                         | 33,004            | 30,889            | _ 20 |
| TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS                           | 33,004            | 30,889            | _    |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS                                 | 1,893,974         | 2,197,663         | _    |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS                                    |                   |                   |      |
| INVESTMENTS  | 0                 | ^                 | 04   |
| Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*           | 0                 | 0                 | 21   |
| RTB Class B Stock (1402)*                            | 173,959           | 173,959           | _ 22 |
| Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)* | 72,605            | 72,605            | 23   |
| Nonregulated Investments (1406)*                     |                   |                   | _ 24 |
| Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*            |                   |                   | 25   |
| Sinking Funds (1408)*                                |                   |                   | _ 26 |

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

| Particulars<br>(a)   | BalanceEOY<br>(b) | BalanceFOY<br>(c) |      |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| NONCURRENT ASSETS  |                   |                   | _    |
| INVESTMENTS  |                   |                   |      |
| Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*  |                   |                   | 27   |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS  | 246,564           | 246,564           | _    |
| DEFERRED CHARGES   |                   |                   |      |
| Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*  | 12,247            | 13,149            | _ 28 |
| Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*                                 |                   |                   | 29   |
| Deferred Charges (1439)*   |                   |                   | _ 30 |
| TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES   | 12,247            | 13,149            |      |
| TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS  | 258,811           | 259,713           |      |
| PLANT  |                   |                   | _    |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE  |                   |                   |      |
| Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*                                  | 10,484,777        | 10,430,793        | 31   |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*                                       | 6,720,961         | 6,578,307         | _ 32 |
| Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*                     |                   |                   | 33   |
| Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*                 |                   |                   | 34   |
| Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*                             |                   |                   | 35   |
| NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE                                      | 3,763,816         | 3,852,486         |      |
| PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE   |                   |                   |      |
| Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*                                | 37,533            | 37,533            | _ 36 |
| Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)* | 22,523            | 20,271            | 37   |
| NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE   | 15,010            | 17,262            | _    |
| NONOPERATING PLANT   |                   |                   | _    |
| Nonoperating Plant (2006)*   |                   |                   | _ 38 |
| Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*                           |                   |                   | 39   |
| NET NONOPERATING PLANT   | 0                 | 0                 |      |
| TPUC   |                   |                   |      |
| TPUC (2003)*   | 20,996            | 0                 | _ 40 |
| TOTAL TPUC   | 20,996            | 0                 |      |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT  |                   |                   | _    |
| Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*                                  |                   |                   | 41   |
| Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*                                  |                   |                   | _ 42 |
| NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT                                      | 0                 | 0                 |      |
| TOTAL PLANT  | 3,799,822         | 3,869,748         | _    |
| TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS  | 5,952,607         | 6,327,124         | _    |

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# BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

| Particulars<br>(a)   | BalanceEOY<br>(b) | BalanceFOY<br>(c) |         |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| CURRENT LIABILITIES  |                   |                   | _       |
| Accounts Payable (4010)*   | 358,384           | 303,278           | 1       |
| Notes Payable (4020)*  |                   |                   | _ 2     |
| Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*                                       | 0                 | (465)             | 3       |
| Customer Deposits (4040)*  | 5,895             | 5,775             | _ 4     |
| Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*                                   | 159,221           | 149,444           | 5       |
| Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*                                   |                   |                   | _ 6     |
| Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*  | 126,872           | (69,624)          | 7       |
| Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*   | 1,185             | (14,103)          | _ 8     |
| Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*                        |                   |                   | 9       |
| Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*                     |                   |                   | _ 10    |
| Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*  | 57,398            | 73,221            | 11      |
| Other Current Liabilities (4130)*  |                   |                   | _ 12    |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES  | 708,955           | 447,526           | _       |
| LONG-TERM DEBT   |                   |                   |         |
| Funded Debt (4210)*  | 1,702,098         | 1,861,772         | 13      |
| Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*  |                   |                   | _ 14    |
| Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*   |                   |                   | 15      |
| Reacquired Debt (4240)*  |                   |                   | _ 16    |
| Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*                                   |                   |                   | 17      |
| Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*                                 | 0                 | 0                 | _ 18    |
| Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*   |                   |                   | 19      |
| TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT   | 1,702,098         | 1,861,772         | _       |
| OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)* |                   |                   | 20      |
| Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*                                       | 0                 | 28,276            | _<br>21 |
| Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*                                    |                   |                   | 22      |
| Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*                     | 294,019           | 363,373           | _<br>23 |
| Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*                             | 4,820             | (13,085)          | 24      |
| Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*                  | (31,802)          | (26,507)          | <br>25  |
| Other Deferred Credits (4360)*   | 63,125            | 76,652            | 26      |
| Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*                                  | 0                 | 18,241            | <br>27  |
| TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS                               | 330,162           | 446,950           | _       |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY   |                   |                   | _       |
| Capital Stock (4510)*  | 1,376,430         | 1,376,430         | 28      |
| Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*   |                   |                   | <br>29  |
| Treasury Stock (4530)*   |                   |                   | 30      |
| Other Capital (4540)*  |                   |                   | <br>31  |
| Retained Earnings (4550)*  | 1,834,962         | 2,194,446         | 32      |
| TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY   | 3,211,392         | 3,570,876         | _       |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS  | 5,952,607         | 6,327,124         |         |

## **IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR**

1. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

None.

2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

None.

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## **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

| Name of Affiliate<br>(a)          | Abbreviations (b) |   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Chorus Communications Group, Ltd. | CCG               | 1 |
| Chorus Networks                   | CN                | 2 |
| Chorus Properties                 | СР                | 3 |
| Dickeyville Telephone Corporation | DTC               | 4 |
| HBC Telecom, Inc.                 | HBC               | 5 |
| Mid-Plains, Inc.                  | MPI               | 6 |
| Pioneer Communications, Inc.      | PCI               | 7 |

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#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

| Particulars<br>(a)  | (b)      | (c)      | (d)      | (e)      |        |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Docket  | 05 AT103 | 05 AT103 | 05 AT103 | 05 AT103 | -      |
| Name of Affiliate   | CCG      | CN       | СР       | DTC      | -<br>1 |
| Designate whether billed to or from:  | FROM     | FROM     | FROM     | TO       | 2      |
| Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O) | С        | С        | С        | С        | 3      |
| Total Dollar Activity   | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | 4      |
| Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities  | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | -<br>5 |
| If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings    | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | _ 6    |
| Footnotes   |          |          |          |          |        |

| Particulars  |          |          |          |          |        |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| (a)  | (b)      | (c)      | (d)      | (e)      | _      |
| Docket   | 05 AT103 | 05 AT103 | 05 AT103 | 05 AT103 |        |
| Name of Affiliate  | HBC      | MPI      | MPI      | PCI      | 1      |
| Designate whether billed to or from:   | TO       | FROM     | TO       | FROM     | 2      |
| Cost Based (C), Market Price (M),<br>Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O) | С        | С        | С        | С        | 3      |
| Total Dollar Activity  | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | 4      |
| Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities     | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | -<br>5 |
| If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings       | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | CONF     | 6      |

Footnotes

Particulars

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|---|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a)   | (b)      | (c) | (d) | (e) |     |
| Docket                                      | 05 AT103 |     |     |     |     |
| Name of Affiliate                           | PCI      |     |     |     | _ 1 |
| Designate whether billed to or from:        | TO       |     |     |     | 2   |
| Cost Based (C), Market Price (M),           |          |     |     |     |     |
| Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O) | С        |     |     |     | 3   |
| Total Dollar Activity                       | CONF     |     |     |     | 4   |
| Percent of affiliate's business billed to   |          |     |     |     |     |
| all affiliated regulated utilities          | CONF     |     |     |     | 5   |
| If cost based, rate of return on equity     |          |     |     |     |     |
| or markup incorporated in billings          | CONF     |     |     |     | 6   |
| Footnotes                                   |          |     |     |     |     |

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

| Plant Account<br>(a)  | Account<br>(b) | Balance<br>FOY<br>(c) | Additions<br>(d) |      |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|------|
| GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS  |                |                       |                  |      |
| Land  | 2111           | 146,698               |                  | 1    |
| Motor Vehicles  | 2112           | 290,024               | 84,991           | 2    |
| Aircraft  | 2113           | 0                     |                  | 3    |
| Special Purpose Vehicles  | 2114           | 0                     |                  | 4    |
| Garage Work Equipment   | 2115           | 0                     |                  | 5    |
| Other Work Equipment  | 2116           | 277,732               | 58,615           | 6    |
| Buildings   | 2121           | 637,267               |                  | 7    |
| Furniture   | 2122           | 85,881                | 1,627            | 8    |
| Office Equipment  | 2123           | 75,711                | 12,843           | 9    |
| General Purpose Computers                                       | 2124           | 438,468               | 21,467           | 10   |
| TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:                                    |                | 1,951,781             | 179,543          |      |
| CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS   |                |                       |                  |      |
| Analog Electronic Switching                                     | 2211           | 0                     |                  | 11   |
| Digital Electronic Switching                                    | 2212           | 2,209,309             | 147,946          | 12   |
| Electro-Mechanical Switching                                    | 2215           | 0                     | 0                | 13   |
| Operator Systems  | 2220           | 0                     |                  | 14   |
| Radio Systems   | 2231           | 0                     | 0                | 15   |
| Circuit Equipment   | 2232           | 1,010,103             | 175,308          | 16   |
| TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:                                     |                | 3,219,412             | 323,254          |      |
| INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE                        |                | _                     |                  |      |
| Station Apparatus   | 2311           | 0                     |                  | 17   |
| Customer Premises Wiring  | 2321           | 0                     |                  | 18   |
| Large Private Branch Exchanges                                  | 2341           | 0                     |                  | 19   |
| Public Telephone Terminal Equipment                             | 2351           | 0                     |                  | _ 20 |
| Other Terminal Equipment  | 2362           | 13,631                | _                | 21   |
| TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS |                | 13,631                | 0                |      |
| Poles   | 2411           | 65,717                | 1,328            | 22   |
| Aerial Cable  | 2421           | 492,100               | 19,689           | 23   |
| Underground Cable   | 2422           | 150,870               | 3,172            | 24   |
| Buried Cable  | 2423           | 4,253,953             | 164,251          | 25   |
| Submarine Cable   | 2424           | 0                     | 0                | 26   |
| Deep Sea Cable  | 2425           | 0                     |                  | 27   |
| Intrabuilding Network Cable                                     | 2426           | 0                     | 0                | 28   |
| Aerial Wire   | 2431           | 19,885                |                  | 29   |
| Conduit Systems   | 2441           | 263,444               | 4,871            | 30   |
| TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS           |                | 5,245,969             | 193,311          |      |
| Capital Leases  | 2681           | 0                     |                  | 31   |

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

| Account<br>(e) | Retirements<br>(f) | Transfers /<br>Adjustments<br>(g) | Balance<br>EOY<br>(h) |    |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----|
| 2111           |                    |                                   | 146,698               | 1  |
| 2111           | 42,874             |                                   | 332,141               | 2  |
| 2112           | 42,074             |                                   | 0                     | 3  |
| 2113           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 4  |
| 2114           |                    |                                   | 0                     |    |
| 2116           | 2,572              |                                   | 333,775               | 6  |
| 2121           | 2,572              |                                   | 637,267               | 7  |
| 2122           |                    |                                   | 87,508                | 8  |
| 2123           | 25,666             | 0                                 | 62,888                | 9  |
| 2124           | 285,831            | O                                 | 174,104               | 10 |
|                | 356,943            | 0                                 | 1,774,381             | 10 |
| 2211           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 11 |
| 2212           | 95,393             | 0                                 | 2,261,862             | 12 |
| 2215           | 0                  | 0                                 | 0                     | 13 |
| 2220           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 14 |
| 2231           | 0                  | 0                                 | 0                     | 15 |
| 2232           | 130,077            | 0                                 | 1,055,334             | 16 |
|                | 225,470            | 0                                 | 3,317,196             |    |
| 2311           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 17 |
| 2321           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 18 |
| 2341           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 19 |
| 2351           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 20 |
| 2362           |                    |                                   | 13,631                | 21 |
|                | 0                  | 0                                 | 13,631                |    |
| 2411           | 344                |                                   | 66,701                | 22 |
| 2421           | 9,082              | 0                                 | 502,707               | 23 |
| 2422           | 0                  | 0                                 | 154,042               | 24 |
| 2423           | 50,283             | 0                                 | 4,367,921             | 25 |
| 2424           | 0                  | 0                                 | 0                     | 26 |
| 2425           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 27 |
| 2426           | 0                  | 0                                 | 0                     | 28 |
| 2431           | 2                  |                                   | 19,883                | 29 |
| 2441           |                    |                                   | 268,315               | 30 |
|                | 59,711             | 0                                 | 5,379,569             |    |
| 2681           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 31 |

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

|   |         | Balance    |           |    |
|---|---------|------------|-----------|----|
| Plant Account                                   | Account | FOY        | Additions |    |
| (a)   | (b)     | (c)        | (d)       |    |
| AMORTIZABLE ASSETS                              |         |            |           |    |
| Leasehold Improvements                          | 2682    | 0          |           | 32 |
| Intangibles                                     | 2690    | 0          |           | 33 |
| TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:                        |         | 0          | 0         |    |
| TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE                 | 2001    | 10,430,793 | 696,108   |    |
| Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY | 2001    |            |           | 34 |
| NET REG. TOTAL TELE, PLANT IN SERV EOY          | 2001    |            |           |    |

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

| Account<br>(e) | Retirements<br>(f) | Transfers /<br>Adjustments<br>(g) | Balance<br>EOY<br>(h) |    |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----|
| 2682           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 32 |
| 2690           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 33 |
|                | 0                  | 0                                 | 0                     |    |
|                | 642,124            | 0                                 | 10,484,777            |    |
| 2001           |                    |                                   | 0                     | 34 |
|                |                    |                                   | 10,484,777            |    |

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching -Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts. Balance

| nt FOY<br>(c) | Additions<br>(d)  |   |
|---------------|---|---|
| (c)           | (4)   |   |
|               | (u)   |   |
| 50,090        | 12,843  | _ 1   |
| 25,621        |   | 2   |
| 0             |   | _<br>   |
| 1,729,285     | 133,144   | 4   |
| 480,024       | 14,802  | 5   |
| 0             |   | 6   |
| 0             |   | _<br>7  |
| 0             |   | 8   |
| 0             |   | 9   |
| 388,817       | 21,268  | 10  |
| 368,765       | 56,060  | <br>11  |
| 252,521       | 97,980  | 12  |
| 0             |   | 13  |
| 492,100       | 19,689  | 14  |
| 20,596        | 2,589   | <br>15  |
| 130,274       | 583   | 16  |
| 657,226       | 37,114  | <br>17  |
| 3,596,727     | 127,137   | 18  |
| 0             |   | 19  |
| 0             |   | 20  |
| 0             |   | <br>21  |
| 0             |   | 22  |
|               | 25,621<br>0<br>1,729,285<br>480,024<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>388,817<br>368,765<br>252,521<br>0<br>492,100<br>20,596<br>130,274<br>657,226<br>3,596,727<br>0<br>0 | 25,621  0 1,729,285 133,144 480,024 14,802 0 0 0 0 0 388,817 21,268 368,765 56,060 252,521 97,980 0 492,100 19,689 20,596 25,596 25,89 130,274 583 657,226 37,114 3,596,727 127,137 0 0 0 |

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

| Subaccount<br>(e) | Retirements<br>(f) | Transfers /<br>Adjustments<br>(g) | Balance<br>EOY<br>(h) |    |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----|
| 2123.1            | 15,204             |                                   | 47,729                | 1  |
| 2123.2            | 10,462             |                                   | 15,159                | 2  |
| 2212.1            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 3  |
| 2212.2            | 89,023             |                                   | 1,773,406             | 4  |
| 2212.3            | 6,370              |                                   | 488,456               | 5  |
| 2215.1            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 6  |
| 2215.2            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 7  |
| 2231.1            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 8  |
| 2231.2            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 9  |
| 2232.1            | 105,965            |                                   | 304,120               | 10 |
| 2232.2            | 24,112             |                                   | 400,713               | 11 |
| 2232.3            |                    |                                   | 350,501               | 12 |
| 2421.1            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 13 |
| 2421.2            | 9,082              |                                   | 502,707               | 14 |
| 2422.1            |                    |                                   | 23,185                | 15 |
| 2422.2            |                    |                                   | 130,857               | 16 |
| 2423.1            |                    |                                   | 694,340               | 17 |
| 2423.2            | 50,283             |                                   | 3,673,581             | 18 |
| 2424.1            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 19 |
| 2424.2            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 20 |
| 2426.1            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 21 |
| 2426.2            |                    |                                   | 0                     | 22 |

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

| Primary<br>Plant Account<br>(a)     | Acct<br>(b) | Balance<br>FOY<br>(c) | Depr<br>Rate<br>(d) | Annual<br>Accrual<br>(e) | Additional<br>Accrual<br>(f) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS              |             |                       |                     |                          |                              |
| Motor Vehicles                      | 2112        | 167,176               | 6.8                 | 24,907                   | 1                            |
| Aircraft                            | 2113        | 0                     |                     |                          | 2                            |
| Special Purpose Vehicles            | 2114        | 0                     |                     |                          |                              |
| Garage Work Equipment               | 2115        | 0                     |                     |                          | 4                            |
| Other Work Equipment                | 2116        | 163,915               | 7.49                | 23,794                   |                              |
| Buildings                           | 2121        | 323,294               | 3.13                | 19,947                   | (                            |
| Furniture                           | 2122        | 65,585                | 6.67                | 5,782                    | 7                            |
| Office Equipment                    | 2123        | 69,533                | 10.1                | 7,273                    | 8                            |
| General Purpose Computers           | 2124        | 423,200               | 20.0                | 29,888                   |                              |
| Total GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS        |             | 1,212,703             |                     | 111,591                  | 0                            |
| CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS               |             |                       |                     |                          |                              |
| Analog Electronic Switching         | 2211        | 0                     |                     |                          | 10                           |
| Digital Electronic Switching        | 2212        | 851,469               | 10.0                | 224,059                  | 11                           |
| Electro-Mechanical Switching        | 2215        | 0                     |                     |                          | 12                           |
| Operator Systems                    | 2220        | 0                     |                     |                          | 13                           |
| Radio Systems                       | 2231        | 0                     |                     |                          | 14                           |
| Circuit Equipment                   | 2232        | 752,266               | 10.97               | 117,240                  |                              |
| Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS         |             | 1,603,735             |                     | 341,299                  | 0                            |
| INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSET         | S           |                       |                     |                          |                              |
| Station Apparatus                   | 2311        | 0                     |                     |                          | 16                           |
| Customer Premises Wiring            | 2321        | 0                     |                     |                          | 17                           |
| Large Private Branch Exchanges      | 2341        | 0                     |                     |                          | 18                           |
| Public Telephone Terminal Equipment | 2351        | 0                     |                     |                          |                              |
| Other Terminal Equipment            | 2362        | 2,600                 | 13.49               | 1,839                    | 20                           |
| Total INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE    | TS          | 2,600                 |                     | 1,839                    | 0                            |
| CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS        | <br>S       |                       |                     |                          |                              |
| Poles                               | 2411        | 65,707                | 6.94                | 1,496                    | 21                           |
| Aerial Cable                        | 2421        | 376,030               | 5.25                | 25,845                   | 22                           |
| Underground Cable                   | 2422        | 70,426                | 4.0                 | 6,095                    | 23                           |
| Buried Cable                        | 2423        | 3,139,927             | 6.0                 | 257,630                  | 24                           |
| Submarine Cable                     | 2424        | 0                     |                     | <u> </u>                 | 25                           |
| Deep Sea Cable                      | 2425        | 0                     |                     |                          | 26                           |
| Intrabuilding Network Cable         | 2426        | 0                     |                     |                          | 27                           |
| Aerial Wire                         | 2431        | 19,885                | 17.51               | 0                        | 28                           |

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

| Primary<br>Plant Account<br>(a)                                | Acct<br>(b) | Balance<br>FOY<br>(c) | Depr<br>Rate<br>(d) | Annual<br>Accrual<br>(e) | Additional<br>Accrual<br>(f) |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS                                   |             |                       |                     |                          |                              |
| Conduit Systems  | 2441        | 87,294                | 2.5                 | 6,658                    | 29                           |
| <b>TotalCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>                       |             | 3,759,269             |                     | 297,724                  | 0                            |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation                                 | 3100        | 6,578,307             |                     | 752,453                  | 0                            |
| Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I | 3100        |                       |                     |                          | 30                           |
| Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation<br>Columns e, f and I   | - 3100      |                       |                     |                          |                              |

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

|        | Balance<br>EOY<br>(I) | Other<br>(k) | Salvage<br>(j) | Cost of<br>Removal<br>(i) | Retired<br>(h) | Acct<br>(g) |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1      | 159,209               |              | 10,000         |                           | 42,874         | 2112        |
| 2      | 0                     |              |                |                           |                | 2113        |
| 3      | 0                     |              |                |                           |                | 2114        |
| 4      | 0                     |              |                |                           |                | 2115        |
| 5      | 185,137               |              |                |                           | 2,572          | 2116        |
| 6      | 343,241               |              |                |                           |                | 2121        |
| 7      | 71,367                |              |                |                           |                | 2122        |
| 8      | 51,140                |              |                |                           | 25,666         | 2123        |
| 9      | 167,757               |              | 500            |                           | 285,831        | 2124        |
|        | 977,851               | 0            | 10,500         | 0                         | 356,943        |             |
| 10     | 0                     |              |                |                           |                | 2211        |
| 11     | 981,375               | 0            | 1,577          | 337                       | 95,393         | 2212        |
| 12     | 0                     |              |                |                           | 0              | 2215        |
| 13     | 0                     |              |                |                           |                | 2220        |
| 14     | 0                     |              |                |                           | 0              | 2231        |
| <br>15 | 760,805               |              | 22,066         | 690                       | 130,077        | 2232        |
|        | 1,742,180             | 0            | 23,643         | 1,027                     | 225,470        |             |
| 16     | 0                     |              |                |                           |                | 2311        |
| 17     | 0                     |              |                |                           |                | 2321        |
| 18     | 0                     |              |                |                           |                | 2341        |
| 19     | 0                     |              |                |                           |                | 2351        |
| 20     | 4,439                 |              |                |                           |                | 2362        |
|        | 4,439                 | 0            | 0              | 0                         | 0              |             |
| 21     | 66,691                |              | 130            | 298                       | 344            | 2411        |
| 22     | 391,135               |              | 149            | 1,807                     | 9,082          | 2421        |
| 23     | 76,521                |              |                | ,                         | 0              | 2422        |
| 24     | 3,348,309             |              | 1,158          | 123                       | 50,283         | 2423        |
| 25     | 0                     |              | ,              |                           | 0              | 2424        |
| 26     | 0                     |              |                |                           |                | 2425        |
| 27     | 0                     |              |                |                           | 0              | 2426        |
| 28     | 19,883                |              |                |                           | 2              | 2431        |

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

| Acct<br>(g) | Retired<br>(h) | Cost of<br>Removal<br>(i) | Salvage<br>(j) | Other<br>(k) | Balance<br>EOY<br>(I) |    |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|----|
| 2441        |                |                           |                |              | 93,952                | 29 |
|             | 59,711         | 2,228                     | 1,437          | 0            | 3,996,491             |    |
| 3100        | 642,124        | 3,255                     | 35,580         | 0            | 6,720,961             |    |
| 3100        |                |                           |                |              |                       | 30 |
| 3100        |                |                           |                |              |                       |    |

## **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

| Plant Subaccount (a)                   | Subacct (b) | Balance<br>FOY<br>(c) | Depr<br>Rate<br>(d) | Annual<br>Accrual<br>(e) | Additional<br>Accrual<br>(f) |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Office Support Equipment               | 2123.1      | 50,090                | 15.0                | 3,717                    | 1                            |
| Company Communications Equipmen        | 1 2123.2    | 19,443                | 20.0                | 3,556                    | 2                            |
| Software                               | 2212.1      | 0                     |                     |                          | 3                            |
| Digital Switching - Central Office     | 2212.2      | 0                     |                     |                          | 4                            |
| Digital Switching - Remote             | 2212.3      | 851,469               | 10.0                | 224,059                  | 5                            |
| Step by Step Switching                 | 2215.1      | 0                     |                     |                          | 6                            |
| Crossbar Switching                     | 2215.2      | 0                     |                     |                          | 7                            |
| Satellite and Earth Station Facilities | 2231.1      | 0                     |                     |                          | 8                            |
| Other Radio Facilities                 | 2231.2      | 0                     |                     |                          | 9                            |
| Digital Circuit Equipment              | 2232.1      | 384,989               | 10.0                | 18,743                   | 10                           |
| Analog Circuit Equipment               | 2232.2      | 235,542               | 20.0                | 78,600                   | 11                           |
| Light Wave Circuit Equipment           | 2232.3      | 131,735               | 7.03                | 19,897                   | 12                           |
| Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic             | 2421.1      | 0                     |                     |                          | 13                           |
| Aerial Cable - Metallic                | 2421.2      | 376,030               | 5.25                | 25,845                   | 14                           |
| Underground Cable - Nonmetallic        | 2422.1      | 3,838                 | 4.0                 | 868                      | 15                           |
| Underground Cable - Metallic           | 2422.2      | 66,588                | 4.0                 | 5,227                    | 16                           |
| Buried Cable - Nonmetallic             | 2423.1      | 287,841               | 6.0                 | 40,450                   | 17                           |
| Buried Cable - Metallic                | 2423.2      | 2,852,086             | 6.0                 | 217,180                  | 18                           |
| Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic          | 2424.1      | 0                     |                     |                          | 19                           |
| Submarine Cable - Metallic             | 2424.2      | 0                     |                     |                          | 20                           |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic      | 2426.1      | 0                     |                     |                          | 21                           |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic         | 2426.2      | 0                     |                     |                          | 22                           |

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

| Subacct<br>(g) | Retired<br>(h) | Cost of<br>Removal<br>(i) | Salvage<br>(j) | Other<br>(k) | Balance<br>EOY<br>(I) |     |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 2123.1         | 15,204         |                           |                |              | 38,603                | 1   |
| 2123.2         | 10,462         |                           |                |              | 12,537                | 2   |
| 2212.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 3   |
| 2212.2         | 89,023         |                           |                | 89,023       | 0                     | 4 A |
| 2212.3         | 6,370          | 337                       | 1,577          | (89,023)     | 981,375               | 5 A |
| 2215.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 6   |
| 2215.2         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 7   |
| 2231.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 8   |
| 2231.2         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 9   |
| 2232.1         | 105,965        | 202                       | 2,825          |              | 300,390               | 10  |
| 2232.2         | 24,112         | 488                       | 19,241         |              | 308,783               | 11  |
| 2232.3         |                |                           |                |              | 151,632               | 12  |
| 2421.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 13  |
| 2421.2         | 9,082          | 1,807                     | 149            |              | 391,135               | 14  |
| 2422.1         |                |                           |                |              | 4,706                 | 15  |
| 2422.2         |                |                           |                |              | 71,815                | 16  |
| 2423.1         |                |                           |                |              | 328,291               | 17  |
| 2423.2         | 50,283         | 123                       | 1,158          |              | 3,020,018             | 18  |
| 2424.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 19  |
| 2424.2         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 20  |
| 2426.1         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 21  |
| 2426.2         |                |                           |                |              | 0                     | 22  |

# **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

| Particulars<br>(a)                         | This Year<br>(b) | Last Year<br>(c) |              |
|--|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Balance-First of Year                      | 2,194,446        | 1,683,903        | <sub>1</sub> |
| Changes:                                   |                  |                  |              |
| Balance Transferred from Income            | 1,340,516        | 1,310,543        | 2            |
| Dividends Declared:                        |                  |                  |              |
| Common                                     | 1,700,000        | 800,000          | 3            |
| Preferred                                  |                  | 0                | 4            |
| Total Dividends Declared                   | 1,700,000        | 800,000          |              |
| Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings  |                  | 0                | 5            |
| Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings |                  | 0                | 6            |
| BalanceEnd of Year                         | 1,834,962        | 2,194,446        |              |

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

| Particulars<br>(a)   | This Year<br>(b) | Last Year<br>(c) |        |
|--|------------------|------------------|--------|
| LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES RE  |                  |                  |        |
| Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*  | 1,456,667        | 1,385,564        | 1      |
| Basic Area Revenue (5001)  |                  |                  | 2      |
| Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)  |                  |                  | 3      |
| Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)   |                  |                  | 4      |
| Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)   |                  |                  | 5      |
| Public Telephone Revenue (5010)  |                  |                  | 6      |
| Local Private Line Revenue (5040)  |                  |                  | 7      |
| Customer Premises Revenue (5050)   |                  |                  | 8      |
| Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)  |                  |                  | 9      |
| Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)  |                  |                  | 10     |
| TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)   | 1,456,667        | 1,385,564        |        |
| NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SE   | RVICES REV.      |                  |        |
| End User Revenue (5081)*   | 334,296          | 313,916          | 11     |
| Switched Access Revenue (5082)*  | 1,036,074        | 1,091,068        | 12     |
| Special Access Revenue (5083)*   | 107,795          | 88,489           | 13 B   |
| TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)  | 1,478,165        | 1,493,473        |        |
| NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SE   | RVICES REV.      |                  |        |
| End User Revenue (5084.1)*   |                  |                  | 14     |
| Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*  | 791,505          | 826,161          | 15     |
| Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*   | 481,770          | 360,485          | 16 B   |
| TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)  | 1,273,275        | 1,186,646        | _      |
| LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES   |                  |                  |        |
| Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*  | 13,527           | 13,527           | 17     |
| Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)   |                  |                  | 18     |
| Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)  |                  |                  | 19     |
| Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121) | 0                | 0                | 20     |
| Voice Grade Revenue (5122)   |                  |                  | <br>21 |
| Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)   |                  |                  | 22     |
| Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)   |                  |                  | 23     |
| Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)  |                  |                  | 24     |
| Switching Revenue (5126)   |                  |                  | <br>25 |
| Other Revenue (5128)   |                  |                  | 26     |
| Other Revenue Settlements (5129)   |                  |                  | <br>27 |
| Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue  | 0                | 0                |        |
| Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)   |                  |                  | 28     |
| Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)   |                  |                  | <br>29 |
| TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.   | 13,527           | 13,527           | _      |

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

| Particulars<br>(a)                                   | This Year<br>(b) | Last Year<br>(c) |      |
|--|------------------|------------------|------|
| MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES                               |                  |                  | _    |
| Directory Revenue (5230)*                            | CONF             | CONF             | 30   |
| Rent Revenue (5240)*                                 | CONF             | CONF             | 31   |
| Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*                 | CONF             | CONF             | 32   |
| Miscellaneous:                                       |                  |                  |      |
| Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*                        | CONF             | CONF             | 33 C |
| Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)          | CONF             | CONF             | _ 34 |
| Customer Operations Revenue (5262)                   | CONF             | CONF             | 35   |
| Plant Operations Revenue (5263)                      | CONF             | CONF             | 36   |
| Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)            | CONF             | CONF             | 37   |
| Other Revenue Settlements (5269)                     | CONF             | CONF             | 38   |
| Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)                   | CONF             | CONF             |      |
| Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*           | CONF             | CONF             | 39   |
| Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*           | CONF             | CONF             | 40   |
| Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)* | CONF             | CONF             |      |
| Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**              | CONF             | CONF             | 41   |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES                         | 534,018          | 500,193          | _    |
| GROSS OPERATING REVENUES                             | 4,755,652        | 4,579,403        | _    |
| UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES                               |                  |                  |      |
| Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*                        | 522              | (4,240)          | 42   |
| Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)       |                  |                  | 43   |
| Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)                    |                  |                  | 44   |
| TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)                   | 522              | (4,240)          | _    |
| TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES                             | 4,755,130        | 4,583,643        |      |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star}$  Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

## **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

| Particulars<br>(a)                                  | Total<br>This Year<br>(b) | Total<br>Last Year<br>(c) |             |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE                   | (*/                       | (-)                       | _           |
| Total Network Support Expense (6110)                | 0                         | 0                         | 1           |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  |                           | 0                         | 2           |
| Net Regulated                                       | 0                         | 0                         | 3           |
| Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )              | 115,427                   | 109,673                   | 4           |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  |                           | 0                         | 5           |
| Net Regulated                                       | 115,427                   | 109,673                   | 6           |
| Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )     | 111,520                   | 101,450                   | 7           |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  |                           | 0                         | 8           |
| Net Regulated                                       | 111,520                   | 101,450                   | 9           |
| Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )             | 0                         | 0                         | 10          |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  |                           | 0                         | 11          |
| Net Regulated                                       | 0                         | 0                         | 12          |
| Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 ) | 32,858                    | 24,548                    | 13          |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  |                           | 0                         | 14          |
| Net Regulated                                       | 32,858                    | 24,548                    | 15          |
| Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )    | 0                         | 842                       | 16          |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  |                           | 0                         | 17          |
| Net Regulated                                       | 0                         | 842                       | 18          |
| Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )          | 196,427                   | 174,978                   | 19          |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  |                           | 0                         | 20          |
| Net Regulated                                       | 196,427                   | 174,978                   | 21          |
| TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE             | 456,232                   | 411,491                   |             |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  | 0                         | 0                         |             |
| Net Regulated                                       | 456,232                   | 411,491                   | _           |
| PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE                |                           |                           |             |
| Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)  | 0                         | 0                         | 22          |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  |                           | 0                         | 23          |
| Net Regulated                                       | 0                         | 0                         | _ 24        |
| Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )           | 92,288                    | 73,177                    | 25          |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  |                           | 0                         | <b>26</b> E |
| Net Regulated                                       | 92,288                    | 73,177                    | _ 27        |
| Access Expense ( 6540 )                             | 34,003                    | 39,624                    | 28          |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  |                           | 0                         | 29          |
| Net Regulated                                       | 34,003                    | 39,624                    | _ 30        |
| Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)  | 754,705                   | 733,259                   | 31          |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  |                           | 0                         | 32          |
| Net Regulated                                       | 754,705                   | 733,259                   | _ 33        |
| TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.             | 880,996                   | 846,060                   |             |
| Less: Nonregulated                                  | 0                         | 0                         |             |
| Net Regulated                                       | 880,996                   | 846,060                   | _           |

## **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

| Particulars<br>(a)                                 | Total<br>This Year<br>(b) | Total<br>Last Year<br>(c) |      |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE                        |                           |                           | _    |
| Total Marketing ( 6610 )                           | 34,330                    | 16,259                    | 34   |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 |                           | 0                         | 35 E |
| Net Regulated                                      | 34,330                    | 16,259                    | 36   |
| Total Services ( 6620 )                            | 397,034                   | 343,257                   | 37   |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 |                           | 0                         | 38   |
| Net Regulated                                      | 397,034                   | 343,257                   | 39   |
| TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE                  | 431,364                   | 359,516                   | _    |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 | 0                         | 0                         |      |
| Net Regulated                                      | 431,364                   | 359,516                   |      |
| CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE                       |                           |                           | _    |
| Total Exec. and Planning (6710)                    | 309,091                   | 252,298                   | 40   |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 |                           | 0                         | 41 E |
| Net Regulated                                      | 309,091                   | 252,298                   | 42   |
| Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )          | 309,259                   | 249,075                   | 43   |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 |                           | 0                         | 44 E |
| Net Regulated                                      | 309,259                   | 249,075                   | 45   |
| Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. ( 6790 ) | 0                         | 0                         | 46   |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 |                           | 0                         | 47   |
| Net Regulated                                      | 0                         | 0                         | 48   |
| TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE                 | 618,350                   | 501,373                   | _    |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 | 0                         | 0                         |      |
| Net Regulated                                      | 618,350                   | 501,373                   |      |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                                     | 2,386,942                 | 2,118,440                 | _    |
| Less: Nonregulated                                 | 0                         | 0                         |      |
| Net Regulated                                      | 2,386,942                 | 2,118,440                 |      |

# **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)**

| Particulars<br>(a)                                     | Total<br>This Year<br>(b) | Total<br>Last Year<br>(c) |   |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)         | 0                         | 0                         | 1 |
| Provisioning Expense (6512)                            | 0                         | 0                         | 2 |
| Total: Reported in Account 6510                        | 0                         | 0                         |   |
| Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )          | 752,453                   | 731,007                   | 3 |
| Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 ) | 2,252                     | 2,252                     | 4 |
| Amortization ExpenseTangible ( 6563 )                  |                           | 0                         | 5 |
| Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)                  |                           | 0                         | 6 |
| Amortization ExpenseOther ( 6565 )                     |                           | 0                         | 7 |
| Total: Reported in Account 6560                        | 754,705                   | 733,259                   |   |

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

| This Year |   |
|-----------|---|
| (b)       |   |
| 4,755,652 | 1                                       |
| 4,567     | 2                                       |
| 5,089     | 3                                       |
| 0         | 4                                       |
|           | 5                                       |
|           | 6                                       |
|           | 7                                       |
|           |   |
| 0         | 8                                       |
|           | •                                       |
| 4,755,130 |   |
|           | (b)<br>4,755,652<br>4,567<br>5,089<br>0 |

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

| Description (a)   | This Year<br>(b) | _   |
|---|------------------|-----|
| Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)                                  | 1,456,667        | 1   |
| Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)                             | 1,273,275        | 2   |
| Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue                        | 13,527           | 3   |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)       |                  | _ 4 |
| Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): |                  | 5   |
| None  | 0                | 6   |
| Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes        | 2,743,469        | -   |

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

| Description (a)  | This Year<br>(b) |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Gross Operating Revenues   | 4,755,652        | 1              |
| Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off                             | 4,567            | 2              |
| Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year                               | 5,089            | <sup>-</sup> 3 |
| Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)                        | 0                | 4              |
| Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)  |                  | _<br>5         |
| Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)            |                  | 6              |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1) |                  | <sup>-</sup> 7 |
| Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):<br>None                                 | 0                | _ 8            |
| Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes      | 4,755,130        | -<br>:         |

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

| Description<br>(a)  | This Year<br>(b) |   |
|---|------------------|---|
| Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)                                  | 1,456,667        | 1 |
| Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)                             | 1,273,275        | 2 |
| Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue                        | 13,527           | 3 |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)       |                  | 4 |
| Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): |                  | 5 |
| None  | 0                | 6 |
| Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes        | 2,743,469        | - |

# **OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS**

| Particulars<br>(a)  | This Year<br>(b) | Last Year<br>(c) |     |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----|
| OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE                                |                  |                  | •   |
| Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100)                     | 0                | (618)            | _ 1 |
| OPERATING TAXES   |                  |                  |     |
| Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)                        | (28,276)         | (28,276)         | 2   |
| Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)                             | 729,712          | 666,626          | 3   |
| Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)                     | 188,512          | 163,796          | 4   |
| Operating Other Taxes (7240)                                      | 106,185          | 268,485          | 5   |
| Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)           | (71,014)         | (27,959)         | 6   |
| TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)                                      | 925,119          | 1,042,672        |     |
| NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE                                   |                  |                  | -   |
| Dividend Income (7310)  | 361              | 736              | 7   |
| Interest Income (7320)  | 36,993           | 40,328           | 8   |
| Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)                        |                  |                  | 9   |
| Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)               |                  |                  | 10  |
| Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350) |                  |                  | 11  |
| Other Nonoperating Income (7360)                                  | 5,963            | 4,154            | 12  |
| Special Charges (7370)  | 2,915            | 2,308            | 13  |
| TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)                      | 40,402           | 42,910           | _   |
| NONOPERATING TAXES  |                  |                  | -   |
| Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400)                                   | 478              | 8,538            | 14  |
| INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS  |                  |                  |     |
| Total Interest and Related Items (7500)                           | 142,477          | 145,742          | 15  |
| EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS   |                  |                  |     |
| Extraordinary Items (7600)  | 0                | 0                | 16  |
| NONREGULATED NET INCOME   |                  |                  |     |
| Nonregulated Net Income (7990)                                    | 0                | 0                | 17  |

# **NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES**

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

|      | Nonregulated Activity (a) |   |
|------|---------------------------|---|
| CONF |                           | 1 |

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# TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

| Item<br>(a)                | Telephone Calls<br>(000's)<br>(b) | Minutes of Use<br>(000's)<br>(c) | _   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| LOCAL                      |                                   |                                  |     |
| Intra-Exchange             | 501                               | 1,581                            | _ 1 |
| Extended Area Service      | 215                               | 1,190                            | 2   |
| Extended Community Calling | 74                                | 280                              | 3   |
| Other Local-Undefined      |                                   |                                  | 4   |
| Total Local                | 790                               | 3,051                            | _   |
| TOLL                       |                                   |                                  | -   |
| Toll                       | 463                               | 2,436                            | 5   |
| Total Toll                 | 463                               | 2,436                            | _   |
| Total Local & Toll         | 1,253                             | 5,487                            | -   |
|                            |                                   |                                  |     |

# **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

|                       | Billed Minutes (000's)         |                                |                                |                                |     |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Description<br>(a)    | Interstate<br>InterLATA<br>(b) | Intrastate<br>InterLATA<br>(c) | Intrastate<br>IntraLATA<br>(d) | Interstate<br>IntraLATA<br>(e) |     |
| Feature Group A Orig. | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 1   |
| Feature Group A Term. | 4                              | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 2   |
| Feature Group B Orig. | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | _ 3 |
| Feature Group B Term. | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 4   |
| Feature Group C Orig. | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 5   |
| Feature Group C Term. | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 6   |
| Feature Group D Orig. | 5,399                          | 1,625                          | 4,351                          | 8                              | 7   |
| Feature Group D Term. | 11,882                         | 4,793                          | 1,171                          | 1                              | 8   |

# **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

| Description of Item (a)              | Amount<br>(b)  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics | 82 1           |
| Strand miles of plant - fiber optics | 1,052 <b>2</b> |
| Route miles of plant - microwave     | 3              |

# SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

| Circuit Type<br>(a) | InterLATA<br>Chan. Terms.<br>(b) | IntraLATA<br>Chan. Terms.<br>(c) |     |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Voice grade         | 6                                | 21                               | 1   |
| 56 kbps             | 16                               | 10                               | 2   |
| 64 kbps (DS0)       | 3                                | 3                                | 3   |
| 1.54 Mbps (DS-1)    | 16                               | 31                               | 4   |
| 45 Mbps (DS-3)      | 0                                | 0                                | 5 F |
| SONET OC-1          | 0                                | 0                                | 6   |
| SONET OC-3          | 0                                | 0                                | 7   |
| SONET OC-12         | 0                                | 0                                | 8   |
| SONET OC-48         | 0                                | 0                                | 9   |
| SONET OC-192        | 0                                | 0                                | 10  |

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| SONET OC-12         | 0                                | 0                                | 8   |
| SONET OC-48         | 0                                | 0                                | 9   |
| SONET OC-192        | 0                                | 0                                | 10  |

### **SERVICE DATA**

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| ltem<br>(a)                        | FOY<br>(b) | EOY<br>(c) |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Business                           | (-)        | (-7        |
| 1 Party                            | 971        | 1,023      |
| 2 Party                            |            |            |
| 4 Party                            |            |            |
| PBX Trunks/System Trunks           | 287        | 406        |
| Centrex Trunks                     |            |            |
| Centrex Lines                      | 248        | 223        |
| Key System Trunks                  | 413        | 448        |
| Mobile (Utility Provided Service)  |            |            |
| Paging (Utility Provided Service)  | 107        | 98         |
| FX-Out (Switched)                  | 3          | 7          |
| Pay Telephone                      | 44         | 44         |
| Coin-Operated Pay Telephone        |            |            |
| Independent Pay Telephone Provider | 6          | 11         |
| Pay Stations - Public              |            |            |
| - Semi-Public                      |            |            |
| - Cust. Owned                      |            |            |
| Other                              | 16         | 18         |
| Total Business Lines               | 2,095      | 2,278      |
| Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)  |            |            |
| 1 Party                            | 4,721      | 4,885      |
| 2 Party                            |            |            |
| 4 Party                            |            |            |
| FX-Out (Switched)                  | 15         | 12         |
| Other                              |            |            |
| Total Residential Lines            | 4,736      | 4,897      |
| Total Bus & Res Lines              | 6,831      | 7,175      |
| Company Used Lines                 | 99         | 102        |
| Total Lines Used                   | 6,930      | 7,277      |

# **SERVICE DATA (cont.)**

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| ltem<br>(a)                                      | FOY<br>(b) | EOY<br>(c) |
|--|------------|------------|
| Miscellaneous                                    | ( )        |            |
| WATS Lines - OutWATS                             |            |            |
| WATS Lines - 800 Service                         |            |            |
| FX-In-intraLATA                                  | 5          | 5          |
| Special Access-intraLATA                         |            |            |
| (expressed in equiv. access lines)               | 563        | 778        |
| Special Access-interLATA                         |            |            |
| (expressed in equiv. access lines)               | 214        | 409        |
| Feature Group A Lines                            |            |            |
| Feature Group B Trunks                           |            |            |
| Feature Group C Trunks                           | 168        | 144        |
| Feature Group D Trunks                           | 216        | 216        |
| TSPS - Trunks                                    | 16         | 16         |
| EAS - Trunks                                     | 264        | 312        |
| Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)                  |            |            |
| Video Distance Learning                          |            |            |
| - discounted (special tariff)                    |            |            |
| Customers  |            |            |
| Business - 2 Party Customers                     |            |            |
| Business - 4 Party Customers                     |            |            |
| Residential - 2 Party Customers                  |            |            |
| Residential - 4 Party Customers                  |            |            |
| Other  |            |            |
| Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable |            |            |
| Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical              |            |            |
| location of plant)                               | 8,479,012  | 8,710,396  |
| Total Company Square Miles                       | 330        | 330        |
| Total Company Route Miles                        | 1,000      | 1,009      |
| Footnotes  |            |            |

### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

| Item<br>(a)                        | Exchange<br>(b) | Exchange<br>(c) | Exchange<br>(d) | Exchange<br>(e) | _    |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| PSCW Exchange ID                   | 0390            | 0960            | 2850            | 4350            | _ 1  |
| Business                           |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2    |
| 1 Party                            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 3    |
| 2 Party                            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 4    |
| 4 Party                            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 5  |
| PBX Trunks/System Trunks           | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 6    |
| Centrex Trunks                     | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 7  |
| Centrex Lines                      | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 8    |
| Key System Trunks                  | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 9  |
| Mobile (utility provided service)  | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 10   |
| Paging (utility provided service)  | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 11 |
| FX-Out (Switched)                  | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 12   |
| Pay Telephone                      | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 13 |
| Coin-Operated Pay Telephone        | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 14   |
| Independent Pay Telephone Provider | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 15 |
| Pay Stations - Public              | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 16   |
| - Semi-Public                      | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 17   |
| - Cust. Owned                      | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 18 |
| Other                              | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 19   |
| Total Business Lines               | 63              | 217             | 1,835           | 163             | _ 20 |
| Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)  |                 |                 |                 |                 | 21   |
| 1 Party                            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 22 |
| 2 Party                            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 23   |
| 4 Party                            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 24 |
| FX-Out (Switched)                  | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 25   |
| Other                              | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 26 |
| Total Residential Lines            | 495             | 820             | 2,655           | 927             | 27   |
| Total Bus & Res Lines              | 558             | 1,037           | 4,490           | 1,090           | _ 28 |
| Company Used Lines                 | 7               | 4               | 86              | 5               | 29   |
| Total Lines Used                   | 565             | 1,041           | 4,576           | 1,095           | = 30 |

# **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

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|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| PSCW Exchange ID                          | 0390            | 0960            | 2850            | 4350            | _ 1  |
| Miscellaneous                             |                 |                 |                 |                 | _ 2  |
| WATS Lines - OutWATS                      | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 3  |
| WATS Lines - 800 Service                  | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 4    |
| FX-In-intraLATA                           | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 5  |
| Special Access-intraLATA                  |                 |                 |                 |                 | 6    |
| (equiv. access lines)                     | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 7  |
| Special Access-interLATA                  |                 |                 |                 |                 | 8    |
| (equiv. access lines)                     | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 9  |
| Feature Group A Lines                     | CONF            |                 |                 | CONF            | 10   |
| Feature Group B Trunks                    | CONF            |                 |                 |                 | _ 11 |
| Feature Group C Trunks                    | CONF            |                 |                 | CONF            | 12   |
| Feature Group D Trunks                    |                 | CONF            |                 | CONF            | _ 13 |
| TSPS - Trunks                             | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | 14   |
| EAS - Trunks                              |                 |                 | 312             |                 | _ 15 |
| Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)           | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | CONF            | _ 16 |
| Video Distance Learning                   |                 |                 |                 |                 | 17   |
| - discounted (special tariff)             |                 |                 |                 |                 | _ 18 |
| Customers                                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 19   |
| Business - 2 Party Customers              |                 |                 |                 |                 | 20   |
| Business - 4 Party Customers              |                 |                 |                 |                 | _ 21 |
| Residential - 2 Party Customers           |                 |                 |                 |                 | 22   |
| Residential - 4 Party Customers           |                 |                 |                 |                 | _ 23 |
| Other                                     |                 |                 |                 |                 | 24   |
| Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable | )               |                 |                 |                 | 25   |
| Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical       |                 |                 |                 |                 | 26   |
| location of plant)                        | 1,215,549       | 1,194,382       | 5,037,332       | 1,263,133       | _ 27 |
| Exchange Square Miles                     | 79              | 54              | 130             | 67              | 28   |
| Exchange Route Miles                      | 206             | 163             | 441             | 199             | _ 29 |
| Footnotes                                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 30   |

### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

|                   | Manufacturer Name<br>(a) | Abbreviation<br>(b) |    |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----|
| Alcatel           |                          | AL                  | 1  |
| ATTC              |                          | ATT                 | 2  |
| GTE               |                          | GTE                 | 3  |
| ITT               |                          | ITT                 | 4  |
| Lucent            |                          | ATT/LUC             | 5  |
| Nippon Electric   |                          | NEC                 | 6  |
| Northern Telecom  |                          | NTI                 | 7  |
| Siemens           |                          | SI                  | 8  |
| Stromberg-Carlson |                          | SC                  | 9  |
| VIDAR             |                          | VI                  | 10 |

# **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

| Equipment Type<br>(a) |  | Abbreviation<br>(b) |   |  |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|
| Electromechanical     |  | EM                  | 1 |  |
| ElectronicAnalog      |  | Α                   | 2 |  |
| ElectronicDigital     |  | D                   | 3 |  |
| ElectronicVideo       |  | V                   | 4 |  |

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| GTE               |                          | GTE                 | 3  |
| ITT               |                          | ITT                 | 4  |
| Lucent            |                          | ATT/LUC             | 5  |
| Nippon Electric   |                          | NEC                 | 6  |
| Northern Telecom  |                          | NTI                 | 7  |
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| ElectronicDigital     |  | D                   | 3 |  |
| ElectronicVideo       |  | V                   | 4 |  |

# **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

| Description  (a)                               | Central Off.<br>(b) | Central Off.<br>(c) | Central Off.<br>(d) | Central Off.<br>(e) |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange Name                                  | BEETOWN             | CASSVILLE           | LANCASTER           | POTOSI              |
| PSCW Exchange ID                               | 0390                | 0960                | 2850                | 4350                |
| Central Office Name                            | BEETOWN             | CASSVILLE           | LANCASTER           | POTOSI              |
| PSCW Central Office ID                         | 1                   | 1                   | 1                   | 1 4                 |
| Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)                  | SI                  | SI                  | SI                  | SI :                |
| Year COE Installed                             | 1994                | 1994                | 1994                | 1994                |
| Type of Equipment (Page 54)                    | D                   | D                   | D                   | D 7                 |
| (S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote                 | R                   | R                   | Н                   | R 8                 |
| Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID                   | 2850                | 2850                |                     | 2850                |
| Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID             | 1                   | 1                   | 0                   | 1_10                |
| COE Generic Software Release No.               | 17.0                | 17.0                | 17.0                | 17.0 <b>1</b> 1     |
| SS7?   | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes 12              |
| 9-1-1?   | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes_13              |
| Access Lines - In Use                          | 565                 | 1,041               | 4,576               | 1,095 <b>1</b> 4    |
| - Equipped                                     | 608                 | 1,288               | 7,164               | 1,380 <b>1</b>      |
| - Wired  | 712                 | 1,480               | 8,232               | 1,480 <b>1</b> 6    |
| Trunks - In Use                                | 0                   | 0                   | 616                 | 0 17                |
| - Equipped                                     | 0                   | 0                   | 936                 | 0 18                |
| - Wired  | 0                   | 0                   | 936                 | 0_19                |
| ISDN Available?                                | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes 20              |
| ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)                      | CONF                | CONF                | CONF                | CONF <b>2</b> 1     |
| - In Use (PRI)                                 | CONF                | CONF                | CONF                | CONF <b>2</b> 2     |
| Switched 56 Service?                           | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes 23              |
| Switched 56 lines in use                       | CONF                | CONF                | CONF                | CONF <b>2</b> 4     |
| Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use | CONF                | CONF                | CONF                | CONF 25             |
| DS-3 - In Use                                  | CONF                | CONF                | CONF                | CONF 26             |
| Advanced Data Service Available:               |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Packet Switching?                              | No                  | No                  | No                  | No 27               |
| SMDS?  | No                  | No                  | No                  | No 28               |
| Frame Relay?                                   | No                  | No                  | No                  | No 29               |
| ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?                | No_                 | No                  | No                  | No 30               |
| Video Information - Service Available?         | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes 31              |
| - In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>                | CONF                | CONF                | CONF                | CONF 32             |
| Fiber Transmission Facilities:                 | 4.0                 | 4.0                 |                     | 40.04               |
| No. of fiber strands entering C.O.             | 16                  | 12                  | 44                  | 16 <b>3</b> 3       |
| No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.     | CONF                | CONF                | CONF                | CONF 34             |
| No. of fiber strands for interoffice use       | 8                   | 4                   | 28                  | 8 3                 |
| Miles of fiber sheath in wire center           | 21                  | 12                  | 29                  | 20_36               |
| Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:               | PLATTEVILLE         | PLATTEVILLE         | DI ATTEVILLE        | DIATTEVILLE AT      |
| - C.O. Name                                    |                     |                     | PLATTEVILLE         | PLATTEVILLE 37      |
| - PSCW C.O. ID                                 | 4250-02             | 4250-02             | 4250-02             | 4250-02 38          |
| Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?     | No                  | No                  | No                  | No 39               |
| Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?                  | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes 40              |
| Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?                  | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes                 | Yes_41              |
| Footnotes                                      |                     |                     |                     | 42                  |

<sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

#### **Schedule Footnotes**

### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) Amounts shown in column (k) are to correct ending balances. Depreciation for account 2212 is only maintained in total. No sub-class accounts are maintained for depreciation purposes. Total depreciation is shown under sub-class account 2212.3.
- B) Increase in revenues due to increase in special access circuits installed.
- C) Adjustment to E911 rates.
- D) Expenses are up due to increased personnel cost.
- E) Expenses are up due to increased efforts in these areas.
- F) The Company does not have any of these special circuits.